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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS
OF ENVIRONMENT (02.07-21)

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FROM
ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL TO DR. CORTESI, RECEIVED FEB 18 FROM KAZAKOV.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR DR. CORTESI: I AM SENDING YOU THE TEXT OF
THE PROTOCOL OF THE SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF
THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES. THE
TEXT OF THE PROTOCOL IS MADE SOMEWHAT MORE SPECIFIC IN PARAGRAPH
111-A, "ANALYSIS AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE JOINT US/USSR
AGREEMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT." THE CONTENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH
CONFORM WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FOURTH SESSION. THE MEMORANDUM
CALLS FOR CREATION OF A GROUP OF SPECIALISTS TO ANALYZE AND REVIEW
RESULTS OF COOPERATION OVER THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF OUR AGREEMENT.
SPECIALISTS FROM OUR PROJECT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE GROUP
AND WILL WORK ON THE REVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIATS
OF BOTH PARTS OF THE COMMITTEE AND WITH OTHER SPECIALISTS NAMED
BY THE CO-CHAIRMAN.

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3. IF YOU HAVE NO COMMENTS ON THE TEXT OF THE PROTOCOL, I ASK

THAT YOU SIGN THE FOUR COPIES AND RETURN TO ME THE ORIGINAL OF THE RUSSIAN VERSION AND THE COPY OF THE ENGLISH VERSION.

4. AT THE SAME TIME I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING VARIATION IN THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES OF SPECIALIST DELEGATIONS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1976 FOR DISCUSSION OF DETAILS FOR OUR REGULAR SYMPOSIUM, SCHEDULED FOR 1977, WOULD BE PREMATURE. I PROPOSE THAT THIS VISIT (3-4 SPECIALISTS FOR 2 WEEKS) TAKE PLACE IN JUNE-JULY 1976. IT SEEMS USEFUL THAT THERE BE INCLUDED IN THIS DELEGATION A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN PART OF THE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES IN FULFILMENT OF THE AGREEMENT (AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

5. THE RETURN VISIT OF A SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD THEN TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF 1976 OR BEGINNING OF 1977 TO REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE PROGRAM OF THE SYMPOSIUM AND ON THE EXCHANGE OF PAPERS. AT THE SAME TIME A SOVIET GROUP OF SPECIALISTS, NAMED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET PART OF THE COMMITTEE, COULD VISIT THE US AND BRING A DRAFT OF THE REVIEW OF THE RESULTS OF OUR COOPERATION FOR FINAL DISCUSSIONS. OF COURSE, IN THE PERIODS BETWEEN VISITS BOTH SIDES WOULD MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACT ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE PREPARATION OF THIS REVIEW.

6. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RESOLVE WITH YOU THE QUESTION OF PUBLICATION WITH THE WORK OF THE SYMPOSIUM ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS, WHICH WE AGREED TO PUBLISH IN 1976, MY REPORT (JOINTLY WITH ACADEMICIANS GERASIMOV AND SOKOLOV), "SYSTEM OF BIOSPHERE RESERVE IN THE USSR," PRESENTED BY ME AT THE JOINT MEETING OF SPECIALISTS ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES AND ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 20, 1975. I THINK THIS REPORT FITS IN VERY WELL WITH THE GENERAL TOPICS OF THIS PROJECT.

7. I WOULD BE PLEASED, DR. CORTESI, IF YOU COULD INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF YOUR REACTIONS TO OUR SUGGESTIONS. AS I AM SURE THAT THE QUESTION OF PREPARATION OF THE OVERALL REVIEW IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COCHAIRMAN OF OUR COMMITTEE,

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I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TR MR. R. E. TRAIN.
RESPECTFULLY, YU. A. IZRAEL'.

8. TWO ORIGINALS AND TWO COPIES OF THE PROTOCOL, ALL SIGNED BY ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL', FORWARDED BY POUCH, REGISTRY NUMBER 1907141.

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